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Submitted herewith is the following patent application:

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**Title:** ASSAY FOR QUANTITATION OF HUMAN DNA USING *Alu*  
ELEMENTS

Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes: Specification and Abstract, Claims, formal drawings, Sequence Listing, Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form with 3.5 inch Diskette, original Declaration and Power of Attorney (un-executed), and Information Disclosure Statement with seven (7) references, identified below:

Verified Showing of Small Entity Status: **YES**  
Drawings: Formal drawings, 7 sheets, Figures 1 through 5

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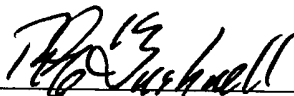
Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 for any additional charges necessary towards payment of the filing fee for the above-referenced application. Please notify the undersigned attorney of any transaction regarding our Deposit Account.

In view of the above, it is requested that this application be accorded a filing date pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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